Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Feb 2021 at 03:35

Confidence: High for dangerous conditions Saturday, then occasionally unsettled and seasonally mild, but confidence lowering for the extent and timing of the worst conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 20 Feb 2021: Dangerous walking weather. Overcast with heavy rain and severe gales across the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
>95%	>95%	>95%	>95%	>95%	70%

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Weather: Overcast with persistent rain, frequently heavy. However rain turning increasingly light and patchy late evening, with a chance of clear spells spreading from the west towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Nil.

Visibility: Mainly poor, less in cloud with bases extensive from 300-450m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/39 S	34/44 S	34/45 S	35/47 S	32/44 S	26/36 SW	21/30 SW
300	17/36 S	18/39 S	19/40 S	19/41 S	18/38 S	15/32 SW	13/27 SW
Valley	15/34 S	16/38 S	17/38 S	17/39 S	16/36 S	12/29 SW	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/1	7/1	7/2	7/2	6/1	5/0
300	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/4
Valley	10/7	9/6	10/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2200m	2100m	1900m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions dangerous with extensive hill fog, gale to severe gale winds driving heavy rain and a severe chill effect at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 20 Feb 2021	47.2mm	54mm	74.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 21 Feb 2021

Weather: Mostly dry with some brighter spells during morning. However cloud and showery rain spreading erratically from the west later.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 25-30 mph with gusts 40 mph, gradually easing from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 40% later

Visibility: Generally good, becoming moderate or poor in any rain, less in associated cloud where bases lower 450-600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising Plus 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 5-7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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